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LOCAL businesses are being told that the new Dorchester Tourist Information Centre will offer much the same

service as it always did. Staff are preparing this week for the move from the existing centre

by Trevor Bevins

on the corner of Trinity Street and Antelope Walk to the town's library.

A service counter and shelving has been brought into the library with items from the existing centre being transferred across for the opening of the new facility on Saturday,

But while tourist information being offered might be much the same as before, there will be fewer staff and no space for the sale of local goods, souvenirs and crafts.

West Dorset District Council estimates that the move will save

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A PICTURE of an Axminster man's pet Alsatian has won the regional prize in the 'Pet Portraits Award' competition.

Bear, belonging to Meg Emery and Ben Small of Axminster was photographed by Dorchester photographer Greg Cameron-Day, who raised £415 towards the Dog's Trust.

Greg is again raising money for The Dogs Trust this year with a free portrait sitting for owners and their pet in return for a minimum donation of £10 to the trust. The Dorchester photographer is also raising money for the Lullaby Trust and Cardiac Risk in the Young.

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PENNY Callaghan owns Colmers Hill Fashion in Symondsbury, and previously ran The Terrace fashion shop and café in Lyme Regis.

She was brought up on Dartmoor and her family ran hotels in Torbay, as well as an aquarium and serpentarium on Poole Quay. She says their entrepreneurial skills rubbed off on her and she enjoyed a career in PR and marketing before moving to West Dorset in 1999 to be closer to family in East Devon.

She now lives with her partner Alistair and her two cats, Louis and Minnie.

TELL us a little about your career history...

I did a creative arts degree in Nottingham then moved to London and got a dream job at the Barbican Arts Centre helping to co-ordinate a year-long French festival, which included exhibitions, concerts, Royal Galas and themed events.

This gave me a taste for marketing and I moved into top PR and marketing agencies - first Ogilvy & Mather and then Porter Novelli. I worked on some amazing projects including the launch of a new Bentley in the South of France and at London Fashion Week; working on Universal and Paramount video releases such as 'Jurassic Park' and 'Wavne's World' and an award-winning campaign for Gillette.

I then set up my own PR agency in 1995 working with Wembley Arena, Horse of the Year Show, Stuff Live - the UK's biggest home electronics show at Earls Court and a campaign to launch a £30million retail village.

I've always had an interest in fashion but it wasn't until I arrived in West Dorset that it became a business idea. I set up The Terrace boutique and cafe in Lyme Regis and I spent 12 happy years there, building up my buying knowledge and contacts in the fashion world. I like to work with designers who offer something a bit different and individual.

WHAT inspired you to set up Colmers Hill Fash-

Having sold The Terrace, I decided I wanted to focus exclusively on fashion. I discovered Symondsbury Manor Yard which I felt instinctively would make a great location for a boutique. The surroundings are beautiful. The whole place has a very relaxed atmosphere, a great cafe, hairdressers, beautician, a gallery, florist, a chocolatiers and plenty of free parking. I wanted to open a shop which is inviting, where people can find unusual clothing and gifts and get a personal but non-hassling service.

HOW has the business developed over the first



Last year, I doubled the size of the shop to offer more clothing labels and fashion accessories. I have a lot of regular customers and I've developed a reputation for special occasion outfits. Lalso have casual clothing, jewellery and accessories. My website



(www.colmershill.com) has a good following and I send orders all over the world.

YOU'RE planning to open a second shop this year. Can you tell us where this will be and what it will offer?

I am really excited to be opening a second shop, in early summer. It will be at Millers Farm Shop at Kilmington alongside Alison from Busy Bee Florist. There will be more casual and every day clothing there but I will still be offering labels that are distinctly different to the high street.

YOU'RE also currently planning a fashion show for charity, can you tell us a little about the

Last year's show was such a hit, we all felt it would be great to do it again and try to raise even more money for Weldmar Hospicecare. We're holding it in the beautiful setting of the Symondsbury Tithe Barn in the evening of Friday, March 31st. There will be gorgeous new spring/summer collections to see and Graham Barton will be hosting it again. Lots of local businesses are supporting the event. All details are on www.colmershill.com or the Colmers Hill Fashion Facebook page.

WHAT do you enjoy doing in your spare time? I love getting out, walking and exploring what's on our doorstep and further afield. There's so much available to us in Dorset. I love cooking and last year I joined a small cooking club which resulted in some really interesting meals with each member taking a turns to host.

I think I'm lucky because I really enjoy what I do. I love the buzz of the new clothing ranges, meeting new designers and having a chat with my customers. I don't have a typical 9-5 working pattern and my day off is normally spent relaxing with my partner, friends and family.

I enjoy films too and I always think how fortunate we are to have great value cinemas here.

WHAT do you like about living in the local

I love the pace of life and I like the fact that everyone has time to talk. Every town and village has its own personality and it makes exploring the area so interesting. I also love London but not for too long! I feel inspired by the natural beauty around me

and as my partner is a keen wildlife photographer, we share a love of the countryside. I really like trying out new restaurants and I normally like to have a go at some new dish when I get home - with varying success, I might add!

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change at TIC

£80,000 a year in ongoing costs.

There have been concerns that visitors will have trouble finding the new centre, tucked away in the car park by the district council offices, rather than in the main town centre.

But assurances have been given this week that there will be new direction signs and the Dorchester BID's community champions are being briefed to tell visitors where they can find the

Because the service is located within the library, visitors arriving on Wednesday, market day, will find that the tourist information will be closed at 1pm, although on other days will keep normal office hours, including Saturdays.

The move comes despite a campaign which collected thousands of

was opposed by many businesses, especially those involved in the local tourist trade.

Services for local residents such as travel and ticketing for local events will continue at the new centre, although some organisations have already switched to other outlets because of the uncertainty over the TIC's future.

Tickets for this year's Beerex were not sold by the TIC this year, the first time since the event began.

The new information service will occupy roughly half the floor space of the old building.

The number of staff is also being reduced - from a part-time manager, full-time assistant manager and six part-time assistant to one supervisor and five part-time assistants.

Tourist Information



by manager Craig Laird and captain Nathan Walker

Eileen's 70-years of Magpies loyalty

EILEEN Aplin is no stranger to awards for loyalty having been presented with a special medal after 50years of supporting Dorchester Town Football Club.

However, she has now gone one better, or to be exact, 20 better, and her remarkable 70years dedication to the club was recognised recently when she was presented with a special certificate of recognition and a commemorative football signed by all of the first team squad.

Eileen joined the Supporters Club in 1972, being one of the first three ladies to be allowed such membership, and is now a Life Vice President of the club.

Aged 86, it is rare for her to miss a home match, and she was in sparkling form when she was presented to the crowd of more than 400 before the recent home game against Slough Town at The Avenue.

She told View Sport that she used to wash both the first and reserve kit for many years. as well as serving teas and selling raffle tickets.

Allen Knott DTFC's Community Director said: "Eileen is a shining example. All our supporters can only aspire to be regarded with such respect and admiration.

Although the Magpies lost, Eileen left smiling and looking forward to the next home match.





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Council approves changes to adult social care charges

DORSET County Council's Cabinet has approved changes to the way that charges are calculated for the care and support that adults receive.

Following a 10-week public consultation about charges towards the cost of adult social care, the responses have been used to put together the framework for a revised policy for future charging. More than 370 people gave their views in a variety of ways, showing overall support for changes put forward.

The current policy was last reviewed more than two-years-ago.

The county council will phase in a new, meanstested, policy which will come into effect on April 1st.

From this date, new service users will be assessed under the revised policy. Nothing will change for existing service users until a personalised means-test has been undertaken.

Checks are also being offered to make sure people are claiming all of the welfare benefits they are entitled to receive.

Dorset County Council will write to all existing service users affected by these changes.

Councillor Jill Haynes, Cabinet member for adult social care at Dorset County Council, said: "The revised policy will help us to take further steps towards putting people in control of their own care and support, just as the Care Act 2014 expects us to do.

"We must spend the money we have where it will make the most difference to people.

"We are keen to use the freedom the Care Act gives us to make local policy decisions that are influenced by local people. At the same time, we will adopt the principles in the Care Act that promote affordability, wellbeing, and make sure that we give good support to people who care for others. Generally that involves asking people to contribute towards the cost of their services where a meanstest shows they can afford to.

"The welfare benefits advice service the council currently offers will be extended, so that we can help even more people to claim all of the welfare benefits they're entitled to."

Man released without charge

A MAN has been released without charge after an attempted street robbery in Weymouth.

Officers were called to reports that sometime between 8.30pm and 9.30pm on Wednesday January, 11th a man was riding his bicycle outside The Cutter pub in East Street when he was pulled off the bike by a group of men who verbally abused him.

The men demanded the victim's running shoes, coat and his bicycle before throwing empty cans of drink at him and then stamping on him.

The victim, a local man aged in his 40s, wrapped himself around his bike on the road to prevent it being taken.

He suffered minor injuries in the incident. Nothing was stolen.

An 18-year-old man from Weymouth arrested on suspicion of two counts of assault has been released from police bail without charge.



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RESIDENT and visitor onstreet parking permits issued by Dorset County Council are going virtual.

Residents are now able to apply online for their onstreet parking permits.

The new virtual permits will be electronic and – just like paying for parking on your phone – there will be nothing to display in your vehicle.

The permits will be managed by MiPermit on behalf of the county council and, although residents will be able to contact MiPermit by phone, the online service will make permit applications available at any time of day, 24 hours a day, and ready to use straight away.

Simon Gledhill, Dorset Highways network traffic manager, said: "Our current on-street parking permit holders don't need to do anything until their permit is due for renewal, they will get their usual reminder letter with the de-

tails of how to apply for their new permit.

"Our enforcement officers will have access to the registered permit holders through their handheld devices – so although there will no longer be a paper permit in your car, we will still be able provide enforcement in our residents permit scheme areas."

For more information about on-street residents parking permits visit www.dorset-foryou.com/parking

Men charged with alleged assault

TWO men have been charged in connection with an alleged assault in Weymouth.

The incident happened at around 11pm on Saturday, January 21st in the Golden Lion pub on St Edmund Street.

It is alleged that the victim – a local man aged in his 60s – was pushed, causing him to fall to the ground.

The victim sustained a broken leg that required surgery.

A 35-year-old Weymouth man and a 33-year-old Portland man have jointly been charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm without intent and are due to appear before Weymouth Magistrates' Court on Monday, April 10th.

The 33-year-old Portland man has also been charged with using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour with intent to cause fear of or provoke unlawful violence.

Teen's bike stolen from outside shop

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a bicycle was stolen from outside a shop in Weymouth.

Officers have released an image of the bike, which was taken from outside the Pets at Home store on the Jubilee Retail Park at around 12.30pm on Sunday, March 12th.

The victim, a 15-year-old boy, had left the bike outside the store for a short period of time. It had not been secured.

The bike is described as a black Carrera Sulcata with orange markings, orange front suspension forks and brake discs at the front and rear.

A man was seen taking the bike and walking off towards Jubilee Close.

The offender is described as having a scruffy appearance, of skinny build and aged in his 30s.

He had facial stubble and was wearing a black beanie hat.

The man had a large ginger or brown dog with him and was carrying a large rucksack.

Police Sergeant Steve Hughes, of Weymouth police, said: "I would appeal for any witnesses to come



forward or for anyone with information which would lead to the recovery of the bike or identification of the man seen taking it to contact me.

"I would also urge anyone who comes across a bike matching the description of the stolen bicycle for sale to contact police."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 12:223.

Appeal for next of kin

THE coroner for Dorset is seeking the assistance of the public to find the next of kin of a woman who died in Weymouth.

Michele Pupius, who was 62-years-old, died at her home address in Rockhampton Close on Monday, February 27th 2017.

The coroner is making enquiries into the

Coroner's Officer Andy Lord said: "The death is not being treated as suspicious, but as yet I have been unable to locate any next of kin for her.

"I would be grateful if any relative, or any friend who has any knowledge of her family members could contact me as soon as possible on 01202 454910."





Garage forecourt and shop reopen

RESIDENTS of Winterbourne Abbas, together with local commuters and passing drivers have been celebrating the re-opening of the village forecourt and shop.

Situated on the busy A35 between Bridport and Dorchester, the business closed last year and was subsequently sold to West Country forecourt operators, Chartman Retail. Chartman are an independent group, who were awarded the Forecourt of the year accolade in 2015 at the national Retail Industry Awards.

For ex-Weymouth Grammar School students John Hartshorne and Clive Sheppard the acquisition represents something of a homecoming. After leaving school in the mid 1970's the pair started working together at the former Lodmoor filling station, which John managed at the time. John continued in similar roles whilst Clive went away to University in Southampton,

but their paths then met again later before Chartman was founded in 1987.

Since then the company has grown to become the largest independent fuel station operator in the South West, with locations spanning four counties. John and Clive always retained memories of the Winterbourne Abbas site being a busy location in it's heyday, and were delighted to secure the purchase of the site with a view to restoring it to it's former glory.

Chartman have secured planning approval to redevelop the forecourt with a 2000sq ft shop, and work is under way to bring this about, but in the meantime the first step has been taken by restoring fuel supplies, stocking the shop and introducing Costa coffee, where sales alone reached nearly 100 a day just three days after opening.





Dorset Doddler first home in Weymouth's half marathon





SOME of the runners that took on the Weymouth Half Marathon at



by Trevor Bevins

MORE than 900 runners took part in Sunday's Weymouth Half Marathon.

Changes were made to the course after comments from last year with the event resulting in some morning road and bus route closures.

Organisers, JustRacing, are supporting the Weldmar Hospice as the official charity partner for the second year with many of the runners taking par to raise funds for their own charities and organisa-

The out and back route took runners along the seafront and town taking them East to Overcombe

Dorset Doddler member Iain Trickett (pictured below, no 759) led the event from the start finishing four minutes ahead of second place James Sewry. The winning time was 1hour and 10 min-

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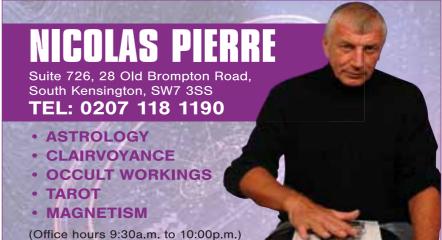


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Three suffer serious injuries following car collision

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a serious road traffic collision near Dorchester.

The two-vehicle collision happened at around 11.35am on Tuesday, March 14th on an unclassified road between the West Stafford bypass and Crossways.

The collision involved a silver Nissan X-Trail, which was travelling west, and a white lveco panel van travelling east.

The driver of the Nissan, a 77-year-old man from the local area, suffered serious

life-threatening injuries and was airlifted to Southampton Hospital.

His front seat passenger, a 76-year-old woman also from the local area, deteriorated at the scene and was taken to Dorset County Hospital with serious injuries.

The van driver also suffered serious injuries and was taken to Dorset County Hospital.

The road has been closed between the West Stafford bypass and Frome Valley Road in Crossways to allow emergency services to deal with the incident and for the scene to be cleared.

Police sergeant Jon Wren, of the traffic unit, said: "We would like to thank motorists for their patience and understanding while the road closures are in place.

"We would ask any witnesses to the collision to contact the police."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 14:137. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Advertiser's Announcement

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It will be open 7 days a week - a roaring log fire, comfy chairs and traditional pub games make the whole family welcome – including four legged friends who are invited with open paws!

Joined by their manager, Karen, the small team pride themselves on their customer service, friendly and welcoming attitude and gaining a good reputation for great pub food. Their menu will be updated regularly and starts with items such as home-cooked Cider ham, chunky chips

and free range fried egg or chicken breast stuffed with Blue Vinny and watercress. Light bites, sandwiches and Tapas sharing slates offer snacking alternatives for those just wishing to pop in and enjoy the atmosphere.

Loyalty cards, a monthly pub quiz and live music – starting with the renowned local duo 'The Land Girls' on Easter Sunday afternoon – will all contribute to ensuring The Hart is the 'heart' of the village!

In the fine weather there are two outside areas to relax in, or why not watch the world go by from the front of this lovely old building? There is also a well supported skittle alley which can be hired out for parties when the local teams aren't using it! Buffet options can be offered to make it a great place for a fun get together. Just speak to one of the team – they are happy to accommodate your ideas.

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Drug dealer behind bars

A MAN caught dealing drugs in Weymouth town centre has been jailed for five years - with an appeal to find his accomplice issued.

Paul Corrigan, previously of Liverpool but currently of no fixed abode, was sentenced at Bournemouth Crown Court on Monday, March 6th having been found guilty of being concerned in the supply of Class A drug heroin.

The court heard that on Thursday, February 4th 2016, Corrigan, 33, and another man were involved in the supply of 1,216mg of diamorphine to two women in the Melcombe Regis car park.

Subsequent enquiries led officers to Corrigan and he was arrested on Wednesday, September 14th 2016 and charged two days later.

The second man has been identified as 26-yearold Michael Appleton of Manchester. He is wanted by officers in connection with this case.

During sentencing, Recorder Ms Sarah Vaughan-Jones QC described Corrigan as a "prime mover" and said that he played a significant role in the incident.

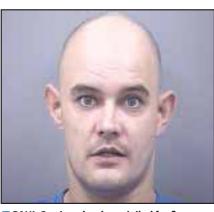
Detective Constable Ben Singleton, of Dorset Police's Major Crime Investigation Team, said: "Drug dealers such as Paul Corrigan have no place in Weymouth and I hope the sentence handed out by the courts will send a very strong message that anyone caught dealing drugs in our communities will be arrested and dealt with robustly by the courts."

Inspector Pete Browning, of Weymouth police, said: "Drug misuse and the acquisitive crimes associated with it have a detrimental effect on our communities.

"As part of ongoing police work, we will continue to collate police intelligence and information from the community to keep the pressure on and rid our streets of drug dealing, misuse and the antisocial behaviour that goes with it.

"We take the concerns of the public very seriously and we will continue to work closely with members of the Weymouth community to keep the town safe and proactively deal with information relating to drugs offences and other criminal or anti-social behaviour.

"I would urge members of the public who may have concerns, suspicions or any information about the misuse of drugs to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email



■ PAUL Corrigan has been jailed for five years for drug offences

101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, or the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111."

Michael Appleton is described as white, five feet 11 inches tall and with brown hair. He is known to have connections in both Manchester and Dorset.

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Michael Appleton should dial 999 immediately. Anyone else with other information should call 101 quoting occurrence number 55160047430 or Crimestoppers in confidence on 0800 555 111.



■ POLICE are still looking for accomplice Michael Appleton



BOAT owner Bryan Sheffield organised a mini golf putting tournament to raise funds for the Weymouth RNLI lifeboat station.

Held at the Greenhill Putting Green to event raised £211 which was then match funded by Lloyds Bank bringing in £422.

lain Turnbull, who runs the

putting green along with the Jurassic Rock Cafe and Greenhill Tennis Courts, provided the venue free of charge, and Steve Harley from Lloyds Bank agreed that Lloyds would match fund the total that was raised.

Approximately 40 people took part in the tournament, which was won by Steve

Harley. Mr Turnbull said he hopes that the tournament will now become an annual event.

Bryan, Steve and lain visited Weymouth lifeboat station to hand over the cheque to lifeboat Coxswain Andy Sargent, lifeboat Mechanic Phil Handsford and RNLI lifeguard Supervisor Alice Higgins.

New lease of life for Broadwindsor Craft Centre

SARAH and Colin Williams are the proud new owners of Broadwindsor Craft Centre. Having grown up in the village on her dad's farm, Sarah worked at the craft centre from the age of 14. She worked under the leadership of Val in the kitchen, who is still

there now, before moving on to Bournemouth college to complete a catering qualification.

Sarah went on to manage pubs in Bournemouth and Guildford before looking after a group of restaurants in the South





East. However, after a number of years in the catering business working every hour possible, she decided on a career change and became an estate agent! It was at this time she met her husband Colin, who worked for the same company. Marriage and children soon followed and the couple moved to Petersfield to raise their family.

In recent years, Sarah has felt the need to move home and back to Dorset and would spend many an evening looking on Right Move to see what properties were available in the area. That's when, completely by chance, she spotted the craft centre was up for sale. Colin had also got to know the craft centre as they would often go for lunch there when visiting Sarah's family and they would often talk about what they would do if they owned it, so when Sarah spotted it was for sale, they couldn't resist and the rest is now history.

With all the uncertainty that surrounded the craft centre when it was up for sale with planning permission granted a number of the individual units were vacated. Now the craft centre's future is secure, a couple have already been filled, including one by the very popular Becca's fabric studio, who is currently based on St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport. Sarah and Colin are refurbishing the empty units and are still on the look out for new tenants to fill them who create and sell quality, local craft.

The main aim for the new owners is to make Broadwindsor Craft Centre a destination where you can happily spend a few hours. Sarah is passionate about supporting local crafters and in the immediate fu-

ture is introducing a "Crafters Corner," displaying a range of local craft by those that can't commit to having a unit full time. The next job is then the rebuilding of the garages, to transform them into a workshop to run courses from as well as introducing new product lines into the shop.

The restaurant remains open and is the perfect place for morning coffee, a delicious lunch, or afternoon tea.

Broadwindsor Craft Centre is open seven days a week from 10am-5pm.

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New police service for port

PORTLAND Port's CEO Mr Bill Reeves with Mr James Grant (Chief of Police for Portland Port Police Service)

PORTLAND Port now has its own Police Service.

Chief executive Bill Reeves says it means that the port will be able to enforce its own byelaws.

"It is in the best interests of all our stakeholders that we ensure our bylaws are enforced. The creation of the Port Police Service is a key step in that direction."

James Grant has been made Chief of Police for the new service. With his

team of Police Officers and Police Support Officers, they will work together to provide 24/7 security, cover and policing for Portland Port.

Said Mr Grant: "I am pleased to accept the challenge of heading up the new Police Service at Portland Port which will provide protection and security to our customers and users. As a secure port, I will also ensure that Portland Port is vigilant to homeland security and protecting our shores."

Bowlers abandon record attempt

A TEAM of Weymouth bowlers were forced to abandon their 72-hour Guinness world record attempt on Saturday morning.

Players were attempting the longest ever game of indoor bowls at Moonfleet 2000 but were forced to stop on Saturday morning after one of the players suffered back problems. They had started the marathon on Friday. Despite a sports therapist being called in during the early hours it was decided to halt the attempt rather than risk further injury.

The team aimed to raise awareness of the sport, and were also raising money for charities including Help for Heroes and Meningitis Now.

New Zealand remain the current record-holders at 52 hours.

Historic Dolly Varden is set to make waves once again

AN exciting project is set to come to Weymouth as a team of volunteers restore a famous racing yacht.

The Dolly Varden was built in Cowes in 1872. Now

The Dolly Varden was built in Cowes in 1872. Now one of the oldest ships on the National Register of Historic Vessels, volunteers from Weymouth are keen to restore the 37ft yacht to her former glory.

Grahame Knott of Weymouth, Founder and Chairman of The Shipwreck Project, recently discovered Dolly Varden in a field near Wool and instantly felt a connection to such an important part of UK maritime history.

He said: "I just couldn't believe that the Dolly Varden was still intact. She is so well known throughout history but disappeared in the early 1990s. Everyone thought she had been scrapped, but it turned out she had been in a field for 25 years waiting for someone to realise her importance and potential."

Dolly Varden has an interesting history. Her build was initially based on the Itchen ferry fishing vessels, but after changing hands in 1888, she was transformed into a famous racing yacht by her new owner, Thomas White Ratsey, of the eminent Ratsey & Lapthorne sail makers. Here she was also used to test different sails and rigs for the America's Cup.

Mr Knott added: "A friend of George V, Ratsey is known to have entertained the king and queen on board in 1935 and we suspect that they also raced on board Dolly. We are so excited to be preserving such an integral part of British heritage and maritime history."

Dolly Varden is currently in Dorset thanks to the help of Dave Caddy from local firm Kingfisher Marine. Over the coming months the team of volunteers plan to assess the ship's elm hull and begin work on her restoration. This will involve fundraising for the project, the aim of which is to return her to a racing yacht.

For more information, or to help, visit dollyvarden.co.uk.



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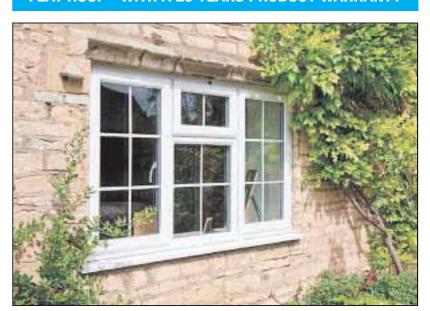
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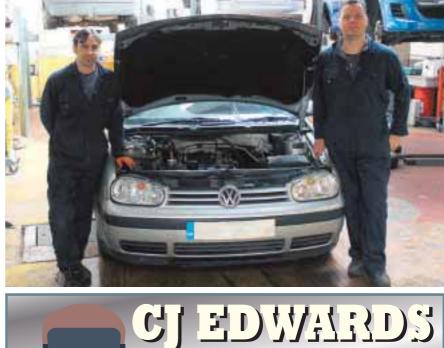


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Affordable homes will be available if WDDC planning policy is followed

■I REFER to the letter from Barry Thompson (View From 08.03.17) and have to say I support much of what he says with maybe a reservation or two.

My reservations are minor, but in particular I fully support his praise for the work done by council officers on the Local Plan, which could see a further 4,500 houses build locally, and I can see no reason under current legislation why that could not bring forward a further 1,500 affordable houses if West Dorset District Council planning policy is followed. Not only would the waiting list be cleared, but a better chance would be given to young local people to remain in the area.

Barry Thompson's local Labour Party view is in stark contrast to the view promoted in the Liberal Party Focus news sheet distributed in Dorchester this week, where they are blaming the "Conservative run West Dorset District Council" for examining possible sites surrounding Dorchester that are "in or close to Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty" and "close to heritage assets".

As one of those dreadful Conservatives on West Dorset District Council, I suggest this is an over egged protest. One cannot turn a sod in Dorchester without upsetting a heritage asset and they complain about proposals that are merely close to such assets. Equally there is only one Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which covers most of the land to the south and west of Dorchester, and only one site is due for consideration in that area. That land already houses an anaerobic digester gas producing plant and formally a radio station pylon array together with a Dorset County Council bus depot.

What the Liberals fail to mention, and seem to disregard, is the affordable housing that would be forthcoming if development on some (and I stress "some") of this land is achieved. Do they really intend to discard the young and homeless or do they simply want their cake and eat it?

GERALD DUKE West Dorset District and Dorchester Town Councillor, Dorchester West Ward

Borneo trekker's fundraising feats

AN adventurous Dorset, couple who will be trekking in the Borneo jungle later in the year with Weldmar, held a fund-raising coffee morning at Osmington on Saturday.

Sandra and John Wayman say they jumped at the chance to take part in the event and to raise money for the hospice care charity.

They are no strangers to the jungle having previously visited the Amazon and tropical jungle in Australia.

"But I am not looking forward to the lack of facilities," admitted Sandra, whose other activities for Weldmar have included several Midnight Moonlight Walks and the now annual dance competition.

Both are hoping for a glimpse of orangutans in their natural environment during the trek.

The couple will be paying for the trip themselves so every penny that they raise in fund-raising ventures, such as the coffee morning at Craig's Dairy, will go to the charity.

They already have an evening lined up at the Spice Centre, Dorchester, on May 9th, with local musician Nina Garcia, and Bingo.

"It sounds an odd combination, but it really does work and it's good fun," said John.

Tickets are limited to 120 and cost £12

which includes a meal and the evening's entertainment. They can be obtained by calling 01305 854123 or from the Weldmar website and the Spice Centre in High West Street.

Also available to raise funds is a paper quiz which can be picked up from the Weldmar Shop in Trinity Street or from Arthair and the Frampton Arms at Moreton.

Future plans include a cocktail evening in Beaminster in the summer and a concert by the Encore Choir at Dorchester United Church on June 24th, which will include a



SANDRA and John Wayman at their coffee morning at Craig's Dairy, Osmington on Saturday

performance by the couple's daughter, Louise, a professional operatic soprano.

The Borneo challenge trek takes place between October 13th and 22nd in the primary jungle of Borneo. As well as the challenging trek, participants will identify edible fruits and plants, learn vital jungle survival skills as well as be on the lookout for wild orangutans.

Organisers say the facilities are basic, with no toilet, washing or bathing facilities whilst in the jungle. Temperatures could reach up to 40 degrees in the day and the terrain will be varied and steep at times. Trekkers will have to carry their own water and daytime

supplies on their back. Training is key for this challenge but Weldmar will organise group training walk, along with advice on what boots and backpack to have for the challenge.

Matt Smith, Weldmar's Community & Events Fundraising Manager, said "As with all our treks, at times they will be physically, mentally and emotionally challenging but, unlike a lot of other charity treks, you will be joined solely by Weldmar supporters who are all taking part for the same reason."

You can watch a video about the trek by visiting Weldmar's website - www.weld-hospice.org.uk/jungle

Drama group play

DORCHESTER Drama has chosen a play by NF Simpson, a popular playwright and TV writer in the 1960s, for their next production.

Performances will be on Friday, April 14th and Saturday, April 15th at the town hall, Dorchester, and Saturday, May 6th at Martinstown Village Hall.

The play, Was he anyone?, tells the story of a man who fell overboard in the Mediterranean and the things done to help him, for example by sending him a floating piano so he could pass the time until he is rescued.

Tickets cost £9 in advance and £10 on the door, and are available from Trinity Stores, Trinity Street, Dorchester, or from the box office on 01305 268692.

Trefoil Guild meeting

THE next meeting of the Dorchester Trefoil Guild, part of the national Girl Guiding Movement, is being held on Wednesday, April 5th.

The Dorchester branch welcomes anyone over 18 who has been involved with or has an interest in any level of Guiding.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 5 April 2017 in St George's Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester from 2 to 4pm. For more information please contact group secretary Jeane on 01305 753417.

Community farm help

DORCHESTER'S Community Farm is asking for extra volunteers to join a rota of people who look after its geese and hens.

Helpers should be able to offer half an hour once or twice a week to help for tasks such as feeding, making sure the birds have sufficient water and looking after their general welfare. Potential volunteers should email info@transitiontowndorchester.org.

Amy joins the team

DORSET and Somerset solicitors' firm Humphries Kirk has expanded its conveyancing team by welcoming Amy Mowlam to its Dorchester office.

Amy's expertise sits in all areas of property transactions including leasehold and freehold residential sales and purchases and re-mortgages.

On joining Humphries Kirk, Amy said: "Being born and bred in Dorset, I was delighted to join the team at Humphries Kirk in Dorchester. Everyone has been extremely welcoming and I am looking forward to assisting new clients with their conveyancing needs."

Howard Yarnold, Humphries Kirk partner and head of land law, added: "Amy has a wealth of experience in all aspects of buying and selling properties and she has settled in to the team already."

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AMY Mowlam

Rugby walk for Weldmar

TODAY (Wednesday, March 15th) is the last chance to sign up for this weekend's men only walk from Weymouth to Dorchester for Weldmar Hospicecare.

The first ever walk between Weymouth and Portland Rugby Club in Monmouth Avenue to Dorchester RFC in Coburg Road follows the Weymouth Relief Road, ending in Dorchester, where walkers will enjoy a pasty, a well-earned pint and will be able to watch the Six Nations on the big screen.

Community fundraiser for Weldmar Alaine Harman, said: "This is the first time that we have organised a rugby walk, just for men – and we can't wait to see them all marching to Dorchester in their special Weldmar tshirts.

"We are very grateful to everyone at both rugby clubs for their support. Events such as this are vital for Weldmar, to ensure that we can continue to provide our outstanding care for our patients and their families across Dorset." Registration closes today, (Wednesday) – with no registration on the day. Entry is £18 per person and is open to all men, 12+. Each walker will receive an official event t-shirt, a pasty, a celebratory pint (soft drinks available) and can watch the 6 Nations at the rugby club. Walkers are asked to get sponsored, or pay a donation in lieu of fundraising.

Register via www.weld-hospice.org.uk/menswalk or call 01305 261800.

| Garden friends' AGM

THE Friends of Greenhill Gardens in Weymouth are to hold their annual meeting in the function room of the Brewers' Fayre pub on Preston Beach Road.

The event on Tuesday, April 4th is at 7pm and all are welcome to attend.

The Friends are also organising an incredible fun quiz night with easy questions, great entertainment hilarious fun and delicious food which will be held on Friday, April 7th at 7.30pm.

This event will also be held in the function room of the Brewers' Fayre Pub on Preston Beach Road with entry costing £9 which includes a light supper.

There will be a special ticket number prize, quiz teams will be of two to six people and those interested can email or ring to reserve tickets.

Booking can be made to Barbara Dubben or 01305 782419 or by emailing her or barbara@baylodge.co.uk.

Age UK relaunch

AGE UK, Dorchester has relaunched the activity centre at its Prince of Wales Road headquarters as the Rowan Cottage Social Club.

"The reasoning behind this is that the emphasis will be on the social aspect rather than the activities we do," said Head of Care and Support Lisa Holmes.

"We currently have spaces on the days we are open (every day except Thursdays) and the cost remains the same. We charge £13.50 for the day and this includes a two course home cooked lunch...Our range of activities still take place from gentle exercise to quizzes, indoor bowling, cooking and arts and crafts. We are also looking to do some singing sessions."

Further information is available by calling Dorchester (01305) 269444 or emailing lholmes@ageukdorchester.org.uk.



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Mother's Day flowers and gifts

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Busy Bee Florist specialises in providing beautiful Mother's Day flowers and their beautiful bouquets are the perfect gift to show your mum just how much you love her. What's more, with their new relationship with Millers Farm Shop, you can include Champagne, Prosecco, fruit baskets and chocolates with all your flower orders.

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Finding Dory welcomes back to the big screen everyone's favorite forgetful blue tang Dory, who's living happily in the reef with Marlin and Nemo. When Dory suddenly remembers that she has a family out there who may be looking for



her, the trio takes off on a life-changing adventure across the ocean to California's prestigious Marine Life Institute, a rehabilitation center and aquarium.

In an effort to find her mum and dad, Dory enlists the help of three of the Marine Life Institute's most intriguing residents: Hank, a cantankerous octopus who frequently gives employees the slip; Bailey, a beluga whale who is convinced his biological sonar skills are on the fritz; and Destiny, a nearsighted whale shark.

Deftly navigating the complex inner workings of the Marine Life Institue, Dory and her friends discover the magic within their flaws, friendships and family.

The film is a relaxed screening which means that the soundtrack volume is reduced and low lighting is left on. It's fine to make noise, move around or leave the cinema. Relaxed screenings are great for families with young children, people with sensory difficulties, anxiety or learning disabilities

Finding Dory Sunday 26 March, 3pm - Tickets in advance from www.bridport-arts.com or on the door.





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■ PICTURED are just some of the activities that were available during Women's Day celebrations

Celebrating Dorset's wonderful women



HUNDREDS took part in the annual Women's Day event at Dorchester's Dorford Centre on Saturday.

Workshops, stalls, demonstrations and a "rummage room" were among the attractions of the day with a laughter workshop packed to capacity.

There was also music from the Rock Choir and others.

"The day was a great success and there was a really positive atmosphere, the musical performances were really uplifting. We've had lots of positive feedback from people attending the workshops, and the stall holders have said they had a great day too," said chair of the Women's Network Dorset Maria Clark, whose organisation staged the event.

Other event which took part in the week included a "Feminine and Fabulous" confidence building workshop, Well Women Yoga and free swimming and exercise classes.

Said Tracey West one of the WAND patrons: "Women are incredible humans; we're equals, we have value, we have a voice and we shouldn't be afraid to use it to protect our rights and to make the world a better place."







Drumming up support for appeal

MARIE Curie fundraisers have been taking to the streets asking people to support the cancer charity.

Collectors Terry and Elizabeth Wilson were among those giving their time to the charity in Dorchester on Saturday, collecting outside Barclay's Bank.Other collections have also taken place at Tesco and Lidl.There will be another collection in South Street on Saturday, March th. Potential volunteers for the charity are asked to contact local fundraising committee chair Richard Crosby on 07879 692369 or by email to Richard.crosby2@me.com

Tutankhamun photos go on display

A SPECIAL display in Dorchester's Tutankhamun Museum marks the work of a photographer who pictured Howard Carter's discovery of the famous Egyptian tomb.

The story of Harry Burton, has just featured in an hour long BBC documentary.

The TV programme took modern day photographer Harry Cory Wright to the Valley of the Kings with to find out how Burton pushed the boundaries of photography to produce his iconic photographs.

The Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester has a special display featuring a



■ TIM Batty, Curator of the Tutankhamun Exhibition Dorchester, with a small selection of the 31 photographs on display at the Exhibition, taken by the photographer Harry Burton in 1922

selection of 31 gravure prints of Burton's photographs of Tutankhamun's Tomb. The display features plates used in the book of the special exhibition of Burton's photographs held at the Oriental Institute of Chicago in 2006 and at the Metropolitan Museum in New York in 2007.

"Burton's images are more than just dry records, they inspire a sense of wonderment, conveying as they do the excitement and atmosphere of Howard Carter's discovery," said Tim Batty, Curator of the Exhibition. "With no television at the time, it was these wonderful images that brought the incredible discovery to people all over the world".

Sharing the love coffee morning

DORCHESTER Christian Aid is bringing together a range of social justice organisations later this month as part of a "Sharing the Love" coffee morning.

The Dorchester and District branch has invited sister organisations to run stalls and give information about their activities at the event at the United Church Hall, South Street, Dorchester on Saturday, March 25th, from 10am-12.30pm

The organisations include Freedom from Torture, Hilfield Friary, the Palestine and Israeli Peace Group and Traidcraft.

Chairman Tony Boyden said he was very excited that so many local organisations committed to social justice were taking part.

He said: "This promises to be a great opportunity to learn more about the work of a range of organisations dedicated to social justice as well as a chance to raise funds for Christian Aid."

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Orchid SPA Review

by Jodie Glover

WITH Mother's day approaching I wanted to treat my mum to a relaxing spa day and I was intrigued to give Orchid spa a go. This hidden gem in Chideock is somewhere I would highly recommend to anyone looking for a real indulgent treat!

Upon our arrival we were guided through the Cherry blossom Orchard, perhaps to soon as the trees were bare but come Mother's Day they should be in full bloom! A welcome chat with Tanya talked us through our personal schedule planned from the booking details and we were led to the changing room complete with dressing gowns and slippers for us to wear during our time at the spa.

On to the first treatment - the Hydrotherapy Hot Tub. This was unlike any other Hot Tub I have tried with each seat offering it's own area of focus from jets all around your shoulders to ones working into the lower back. My mum and I had a great time moving from seat to seat, really making the most of the generous time slot we had. My favourite was the lounger which worked in a lying down position shooting jets all around the back and leg muscles with a nifty foot massaging jet at the bottom.

If that wasn't luxurious enough, Tanya visited us with honey sweetened herbal tea served in china teacups and saucers. From previous experiences, I expected busy changing rooms, shared facilities and paper cups so to have our own schedule with dressing gowns and now proper teacups, we really did feel like VIPs.

Relaxed, we were then separated for individual treatments. Off to the sauna for me with the infrared technology working from all around opposed to the traditional pot of coals in the corner. This created a controlled heat and paired up with calming music and soothing aromatherapy oils, it was a really indulgent experience.

Meanwhile my mum was receiving her requested reflexology treatment, something she has been raving about for the entire week since. Tanya worked on the pressure points in the feet and, by finding tender spots, could pinpoint and work on areas of health issues in the body.

We swapped and it was time for my treatment, a back, shoulder and neck massage. In the past I have found massages either don't do anything or they end up being painful rather than relaxing. Tanya however worked in a very skilled way using numerous techniques and, whilst she really worked into the muscles, at no time was I uncomfortable. I can honestly say it was the best massage I have ever had and will definitely be booking in again.

If you want the full spa experience it is the perfect place for one or two people, suited to couples or as a . Mothers day treat.

With a busy schedule Tanya is sure to be booked up ahead so make sure to get in touch soon and book your space to quarantee the perfect Mother's day



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VIRTUOSO vocalist, actor and composer Cleveland Watkiss has performed with a host of diverse artists from around the world, including the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Bob Dylan, Stevie Wonder and the BBC Orchestra. Now this spring, Cleveland will perform his acclaimed show VocalSuite at two rural venues in Dorset through Artsreach, the counties touring arts charity.

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Lyme's Jazz and **Blues Bonanza**

TICKETS are now on sale for a star-studded musical marathon at the end of May say organisers of Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend

Ruby Turner, one of Britain's finest female soul singers, will headline this year's festival on Saturday 27th May. Best known for her work with the Jools Holland R&B Orchestra, Ruby's had a successful recording career in her own right, with four albums to her credit and a number one hit in the US R&B chart. Combining the vocal power of Janis Joplin with the gospel soul of Aretha Franklin, Ruby will be performing with her own band in Lyme Regis for the very first time - one of the few chances to see her in this part of the country.

Joining Ruby over the weekend will be the UK's No 1 swing band, The Jive Aces, featuring vocalist Amy Baker, who promise a spectacular high energy stage show to get everyone on their feet - or dancing in their seats – and the festival off to a flying start. They've thrilled audiences around the world with swinging originals and R&B classics, performing at Royal Albert Hall, Glastonbury and even the London

Blues-benders, Wille & The Bandits, were voted as one of the top ten "must see" bands at Glastonbury and are one of the best live acts in the country. Having played with Deep Purple, Joe Bonamassa and Status Quo, they marry Jimi Hendrix with the Delta Blues, using slide guitar, gritty vocals and pulsating beats, to create a uniquely exhilarating "British" blues Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band are guaranteed

to thrill audiences with their exciting, energetic and entertaining new show which gives Count Basie's music a modern twist, featuring old favourites and originals never performed before. The clue's in the name – this gig will swing and is a musical treat for all big band fans.

The Gatsby Gang, will host a BBQ at The Pilot Inn, bringing the roaring twenties bang up to date with a vintage collection of swinging classics combined with Rachael Robert's silky vocals for an afternoon's

infectious feel-good jazz. The Sound of Blue Note will recreate the legendary sounds of Blue Note Record label for a cool, classy Sunday Brunch performed to pedigree standards at By the Bay.

Julie Sheppard, the festival director, said: "We've got a very strong line up at this year's festival as well as a programme of free events on the seafront and around the town across the four day Bank Holiday weekend, including BSharp's annual Busking Festival. The weekend will bring together musicians of all ages, abilities and tastes in a celebration of music-making by the sea. Bring it on."

The full festival line-up, including all the performers on the seafront and in other venues, will be available in a free programme to be published at the end of the month.

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Saturday 25 March Nag's Head, Lyme Regis Simple Chaos 9pm

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Saturday 1 April

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Save the Dates for Some Amazing New Adaptations

THIS YEAR'S From Page to Screen audiences can expect some amazing new adaptations when the film festival returns from Wednesday 19th – Sunday, April 23rd.

This year's line up includes three times Oscar winner Moonlight, Hidden Figures, Lion and family favourite Beauty & the Beast. Plus this year of the festival will have not one but two preview screenings.

Their Finest stars Gemma Arterton, Sam Caflin and Bill Nighy. Set in London, 1940 it tells the story of fledgling screenwriter Catrin Cole (Arterton) who joins the Ministry of Information's Film Division and starts working on a propaganda movie.

Lion tells the extraordinary true story of Saroo Brier-

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ley, who was born in India but adopted by an Australian couple after he was separated from his family.

Beauty and the Beast retells a timeless tale for a new generation. Belle (Emma Watson), a bright, beautiful and independent young woman, is taken prisoner by a beast (Dan Stevens) in its castle.

While Moonlight chronicles the childhood, adolescence and burgeoning adulthood of a young black man growing up in a rough neighbourhood of Miami.

Nick Marston, the Chairman of the Theatre, Film and Television Department at Curtis Brown, one of the oldest literary agencies in Europe will be the Curator for this year's festival.

He said "We will be showing some terrific films, both brand new ones and others well worth another look. I am looking forward to it immensely."

A full line up will be announced soon.

Levantes Dance Theatre presents The Band

A STRIKING new production by Levantes Dance Theatre, THE BAND is the tragi-comic story of faded pop duo Sandy and Bruno, a couple united by desperate ambition and blind affection. Artistic director Eleni Edipidi collaborates with choreographer and dancer Nathan Johnston to devise and per-



form this humorous show, told using an alchemic mix of original chore ography, physical comedy, acrobatics and striking aesthetics.

Sandy and Bruno met in the seventies and formed a band: she was fame hungry, he was doomed to follow her. But like so many one-hit wonders, through time they've been cruelly forgotten; washed up on the scrap heap. Now, they are opening the skeleton cupboard, dusting off old costumes and preparing for a comeback. Is this their last chance for fame? This is a story about love, failure, illusion, drama, glitter and tenderness.

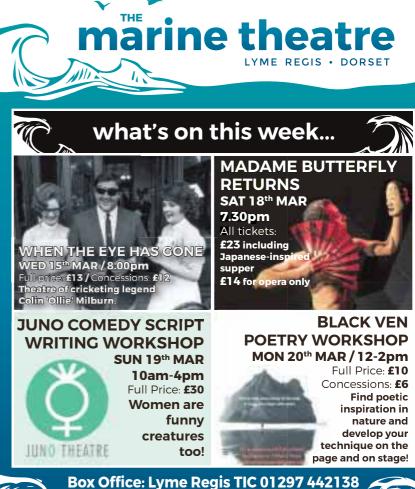
For THE BAND, Levantes Dance Theatre's joint artistic director Eleni Edipidi collaborates for the first time on a full-scale touring production with charismatic performer Nathan Johnston. A departure from Levantes' female duets, each brings their own unique physicality to a captivating performance that sets original choreography, theatre, circus and the company's bold visual style to a rousing soundtrack. The vibrant multi-disciplinary work brings together new and long-term collaborators including Tina Koch, joint artistic director of Ockham's Razor, and multimedia artist Gopan lyadurai.

Levantes Dance Theatre consists of key practitioners Bethanie Harrison and Eleni Edipidi, who formed the company in 2005 to create bold, innovative work that tells human stories with flare and gusto. Its trademark visuals and stylistic choreography ensures a thrilling collision of physical theatre, dance and circus performance. Levantes Dance Theatre are Associate Artists at Greenwich Dance.

The performance comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, March 24th. For more details and to book call 01308 424204 or visit the website at www.bridport-arts.com







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We are very proud to announce our new addition to the Kitchen; Head Chef Dave Burns who joined us in February. Dave brings to us an abundance of experience and a great passion for food as well as creative ideas and a commitment to locally sourced produce.

promotion for Mother's Day lunch on Sunday 26th March, which combined with a 2 night Dinner Bed and Breakfast break for the weekend, will prove to be a real pleasure for anyone wanting to treat their mums, (please see our full menu on the opposite page). Dave has also just completed his new Spring menu for The Inn, which will be launched on Monday 27th March in addition to the daily changing special boards and of course his very popular and renowned Sunday lunch.

"I am very excited about the future success of both The Oak Room Restaurant and The Inn; with outstanding quality, great choice of menus and amazing support from the Dave has worked hard on his first entire brigade" says Dave. He continues

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Dining - The Oak Room Restaurant

The elegant and sumptuous Oak Room Restaurant, set on the first floor of The Royal Lion Hotel, offers a daily changing dinner menu featuring a blend of classic and modern cuisine. Our talented kitchen brigade are extremely proud to use local suppliers and ingredients whenever possible, ensuring the menu really reflects the delights of the West Country.

Of course, your dinner would not be complete without an excellent selection of wines; and in the experienced hands of our Restaurant Manager and his friendly team, you are bound to find that perfect variety to accompany your meal.

The Oak Room Restaurant is open for breakfast from 8.00 am until 9.30 am and dinner from 6.45 pm through until last orders at 9.00 pm, to both residents and non-residents alike.



Dining - The Inn

The Inn offers a traditional pub atmosphere with open log fires to warm you during those chillier days. A great place to meet friends for morning coffee, an informal lunch or a chilled glass of wine. The Inn also offers a variety of local ales to tempt the beer connoisseur before dinner.

The Inn has a full pub menu and daily changing special board and is open to residents and non-residents. On Sundays, we are proud to offer a traditional Sunday roast, along with an alternative selection of dishes associated with this great British institution.

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This week's new cinema

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST PG

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PERSONAL SHOPPER 15

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Sat & Sun: 11.15, 12.15

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Daily: 15.00

Toby Peach

Celebrating life through one man's journey with cancer



TERRIFYINGLY, one in two of us will experience cancer first-hand. Toby Peach brings this universal issue to the stage and his highly acclaimed, five-star, award-winning Edinburgh Fringe show will come to Dorchester on Saturday, March 22nd.

The Eulogy of Toby Peach is a discovery of self-mortality. This original piece explores the true story of Toby's journey with Hodgkin's Lymphoma that he faced at the age of 19 and again at 21. Toby takes an important and difficult subject and delivers it in a refreshing, insightful and humorous way. The show delves into the moments when a eulogy may have been a very real possibility for Toby and how those moments changed his life forever.

Toby comments "I'm really excited to be giving The Eulogy a new lease of life in 2016. We were so inspired by the learnings and ideas taken away from the experience last year. Since Edinburgh we've been invited by numerous charities to bring The Eulogy to their audiences; receiving a standing ovation from 300 young people and their support teams at Teenage Cancer Trust's conference Find Your Sense Of Tumour was an unbelievable experience. I cannot wait to reach more audiences across the UK with our show and outreach work, continuing to raise awareness about cancer whilst delivering a show that engages its audiences in this difficult subject matter."

The Eulogy of Toby Peach started life as a short story performed at the BAC, subsequently gaining developmental support from Old Vic New Voices. It was awarded the IdeasTap Underbelly Award in 2015. The Wellcome Trust and Arts Council England have generously funded the UK tour of The Eulogy of Toby Peach.

Tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 - 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details)

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UNTIL SUNDAY MARCH 19TH

LYME REGIS: Art in Action sees four local painters of landscapes, abstracts and mixed media—Julie Oldfield, Philip Clayton, Irina Song and Duncan Harris—turn the Malthouse into their open studio for two weeks. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture. 'Eric Ravilious - A Life In Pictures' speaker James Russell. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297

Martinstown: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390. **UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society trip to the National Trust's Kingston Lacy. We hope the snowdrops will still be in full bloom, there will be a guided tour of the house and garden laid on, so plenty to see and do whatever the weather. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9 am - for National Trust members the cost is £12, non-members £21. If you are not a member of ULRHS you are still welcome for an extra £3. Please ring Jenny Harding on 01297 444034 to book your place, as son as possible so that numbers can be finalised. LYME REGIS: Lent lunches at St Michael's Parish Church Hall, 12.30-1.30pm. In aid of Christian Aid. DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop in at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road. 9.30am-12noon. A warm welcome awaits as well as a tea or coffee. Stall selling small items including books, bric-a-brac, and handcrafted greetings cards for all occasions. All proceeds are for the work of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome. Come and bring a friend Dorchester: Aquinas Piano Trio at Dorchester County Museum, 7.30pm. Ruth Rogers (violin), Katherine Jenkinson (cello), Martin Cousin (piano), Sarah-Jane Bradley (viola) and Paul Kimber (double bass) perform pieces by Schubert and Brahms. BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Competition "Nature", judged by portrait and wildlife artist, Gregory Wellman. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.

THURSDAY MARCH 16TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Horse shoes 5-club competition at Kilmington Village Hall, 7.30pm.

EYPE, BRIDPORT: Aqua fit classes for all ages and abilities. Get fit while having fun in the water. 10.30-11.30am, Highland's End swimming pool. Also Baby and Toddler classes 11.30-12noon. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879 047 for more details. Swimming lessons also available.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club talk. Speaker: Bruce Upton, from Bridport Museum, will talk about 'All Stations to West Bay' plus show various portraits of local people. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.

BRIDPORT: Christian Aid Lent Soup & Roll Lunch. At Bridport United Church, East Street. Everybody is welcome to this friendly and relaxed lunch. Suggested donation of £2.50. 12.45pm.

Askerswell: Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390. WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

FRIDAY MARCH 17th - WEDS MARCH 29th

LYME REGIS: Spotlight is a show of recent 2D and 3D artwork by members of Town Mill Arts with a spe cial focus on new members like Axminster-based landscape and townscape artist David Henham. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, DT7 3PU

SATURDAY MARCH 18TH

SALWAYASH: Jumble Sale at Salway Ash Village Hall, 11-3pm. Refreshments, raffle, and tombola. 50p entry. Books, toys, games, bric-a-brac, and lots more! All proceeds to Salway Ash Primary School. **Bridport**: Bridport Choral Society Coffee Morning. Cakes, tombola, plants, jams and chutneys. 10am-12noon at the United Church Hall.

Weyмouтн: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Spring Show. Spring has arrived and so has our annual Spring show. Delicious daffodils, tantalising tulips, potty pot plants, fantastic floral displays.

All this and much, much more will be on show for you to Ah and Oh at. So come to the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, Weymouth. At 2pm on Saturday, 18th March and feast your eyes. BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'A Streetcat Named Bob' at

Bothenhampton Village Hall. £4 for film club members, £5 everybody else. For more details call 01308

SUNDAY MARCH 19TH WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Bay 10k Charity Fun Run. At Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Cove. T-Shirts and Medals provided, trophies for top 3 runners. Entry fee £13, on-day registration. Start 10am, register at Riviera Hotel 9am-9.45am

MONDAY MARCH 20TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: The Devon and Dorset Old Comrades Association meeting. The association meets every third Monday of the month at 11am at Haddon House in West Bay.

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street.

5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390. EYPE, BRIDPORT: Aqua fit classes for all ages and abilities. Get fit while having fun in the water. 10.30-11.30am, Highland's End swimming pool. Also Baby and Toddler classes 11.30-12noon. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879 047 for more details.

Swimming lessons also available. **BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Brid-port's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and frequently on last Mondays of the month live music with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available giving admission at £2.50, other-

wise £3. Contact 01308 898 002 or 01308 423 442. **TUESDAY MARCH 21**ST

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 **DORCHESTER:** The Dorchester French Circle invites you

to the next meeting of their 2016-2017 season on Tuesday 21 March at 7.30pm until 9.30pm in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. At 8pm we will discuss the theme 'Tout homme a son prix' as shown in the film 'Ne le dis a personne' which was shown on 7 March. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22ND Martinstown: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Vil-

lage Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. David Usher, who was Head Gardener at Hestercombe for many years will talk to us about the project to restore their famous gardens, from the Gertrude Jekyll walled garden to the wilder landscape behind the house. It should be a fascinating evening, and tea/coffee will be available both before and after the talk. Entry is free for members, £3 for non-members.

LYME REGIS: Lent lunches at St Michael's Parish Church Hall, 12.30-1.30pm. In aid of Christian Aid.

THURSDAY MARCH 23RD

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DORCHESTER: Local singer Christina performs for Evergreens Social Group at Age UK Dorchester, 1.45pm. Entry £1.50, including tea and biscuits. For more details call 01305 269444.

FRIDAY MARCH 24TH

BRIDPORT: Christian Aid Lent Soup & Roll Lunch. At Friends Meeting House (Quakers) at Swithun's, Allington. Everybody is welcome to this friendly and relaxed lunch. Suggested donation of £2.50. 12.45pm.

CHARD: Boden Centre, Chard, Somerset Skills and Learning. Researching Scottish and Irish Ancestors, 10.00 - 4.00 bring lunch, coffee and tea available. For more information about costs call Rose at the Chard office on 01460 63900.

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390. WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390



ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

It's not all song and dance at the Theatre this week

IN THEATRE, just like in life, it's good to occasionally be taken out of your comfort zone and this is something I've had to learn over the last two years.

Given the choice, my ideal viewing is and always will be an all singing, all dancing musical, but recently my eyes have been opened to a whole world of theatre, which I had no idea could be quite so enthralling.

Like film and television, it's sometimes the darker material, which has more of an impact, so, rather than shows with tap shoes and plenty of vibrato (my preferred theatrical lot), this week has been filled with powerful portrayals and productions I would never normally choose to see.

It's great to experience a full range, but you do need to make sure you're emotionally robust (which I'm not!) before you visit and my delicate state was well and truly tested right at the beginning of the week with a trip to Thomas Hardye School.

I was invited to see the A-Level Drama students perform their examination pieces and although there was a wealth of exceptional talent on display, some of the subject matter, which

they had chosen was horrific; boundary pushing in every sense and worryingly thought provoking.

My next theatre trip wasn't much cheerier either as I headed off to Southwark Playhouse to see *The Diary* of a Teenage Girl. I like to go in cold when it comes to theatre and try not to read too much about shows before my visit and so, I had in my mind that the production was going to be a, kind of, girl's version of Adrian

How wrong could I be? It turns out very. Although the play is a comedy, it's actually about a girl being sexu-



■ Jon Robyns as Sir Galahad and Bonnie Langford as The Lady of the Lake in Spamalot. Photo by Manuel Harlan

opened Bush Theatre.

ally abused, so I failed to see the funny side. That said, it was very well done and as a critic, you have to take into consideration the quality of the production, not just your own personal taste when you are reviewing something.

Next on the list was a visit to the Harold Pinter to see Imelda Staunton and co in Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf?. The multi-award winner was absolutely majestic throughout, but I have to admit that I had no idea what was going on for most of play.

I then trooped down to the Old Vic to see Daniel Radcliffe in Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, which although wordy and at times a little baffling, provided the light relief I had been longing for all week.

All of the plays were extremely well done and kept me on the edge of my seat, but I couldn't help but yearn for a musical to lighten my mood and leave me with a spring in my step.

I will start to scratch my musical theatre itch again very soon however, as I'm about to get back on the stage myself. I'm ecstatic to be joining the cast of Spamalot in Axminster and will start rehearsals in May.

The hilarious musical comedy, based on Monty Python and the Holy Grail will be staged at the Guildhall in September and I'm playing the coveted role of the Lady of the Lake, a part which has been played by the likes of Bonnie Langford and Jodie Prenger, so I'll be sure to ask their advice before I start.

Next week I'm off to see a play called Seventeen at the Lyric Hammersmith-which sees a cast of veteran actors take on the role of a group of teenagers-before I get to have a look at the newly reI'm then off to see Stepping

Out, which stars Amanda Holden and has had a last minute cast change due to Tamsin Outhwaite breaking her foot. Her replacement is a highly acclaimed musical theatre performer called Anna Jane Casey, someone I have a huge amount of admiration for, so I'm actually really pleased I will get to see her. As she is an outstanding dancer, I'm hoping her twinkle toes will help to 'Tap my troubles away'.

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites londonnewsonline.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland



■ Daniel Radcliffe and Joshua McGuire in Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead at The Old Vic. Photos by Manuel Harlan

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GUINNESS BEER CASTL



ONE of Ireland's most historic homes is for sale. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and 'drown the shamrock' at the Guinness Beer Castle that has reigned over the rolling emerald hills of Ireland near Dublin since the 18th century. In recent history, the castle housed Guinness-beer heiress Oonagh, Lady Oranmore and Browne, one of the three "golden Guinness girls," who entertained lavishly and whose guests have included the Rolling Stones, Anjelica Huston (who grew up next-door), Lucian Freud, and U2's Bono.

Dublin's most famous export, Guinness beer, first arrived in the United States on the shore of North Carolina in 1817 under the direction of Arthur Guinness II, first heir to the company. The dark ale, known as stout, became an instant hit as it spread its delicious exports around the world. Today, offering eleven distinct varieties, thousands of bottles will be consumed on St. Patrick's Day, a one-day break from Lent, after sixteen days of building up a powerful thirst. Though to many Americans, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into green beer and a drinking free-for-all, if you're heading to Dublin to celebrate and take a tour of the Guinness castle, be forewarned that you'll probably be doing it with other tourists in the Guinness' Temple Bar neighborhood because when the parade is over most of the locals head home to a nice dinner and an evening of calm entertainment.

The castle, named Luggala, is on 5,000 acres and lies within its original 18th-century gardens surrounded by old Irish oaks, emerald lawns, heather and wildflowers overlooking the dark blue water of Lough (Lake) Tay. Though not of massive proportions and tall spires, Luggala, a former hunting lodge, is comprised of 19,099 square feet of living space with a total of 27 bedrooms and 18 full baths. With its low-lying crenellated roofline, the whitewashed structure makes a striking statement against the darkwooded backdrop. Leaning toward Gothic style, it is awash with little battlements, crochets, trefoil and quatrefoil windows and ogee mantelpieces throughout. Structures on the property include the main house with seven bedrooms, dining room, large entrance hall, three main reception rooms and library, a four-bedroom guest house and another 17 bedrooms between seven lodges and cottages within the estate. A fascinating story of the estate's history can be found in "Luggala Days: The Story of a Guinness House" by Robert O'Byrne, who tells that it was once called "the most decorative honey pot in Ireland" and elaborates on its scandals and intrigues.

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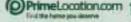


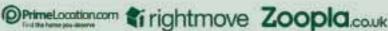
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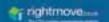
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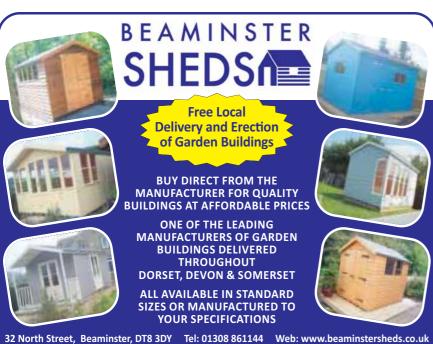
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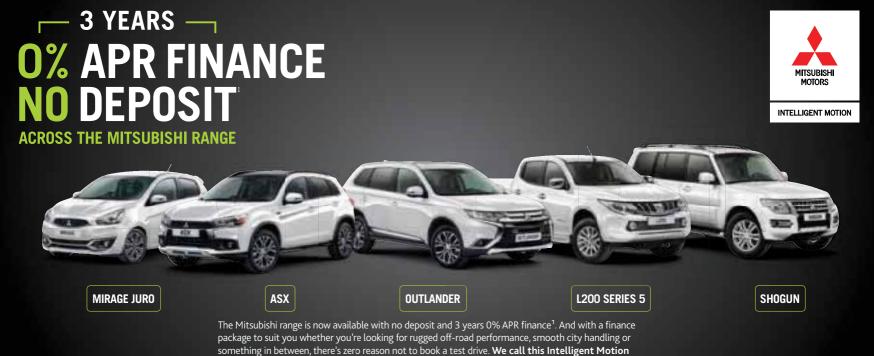
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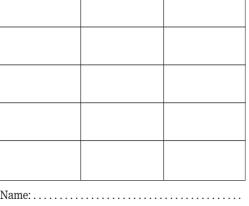
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ester Town complete their second win in four days and ease their Evo-Stik South Premier League relegation worries.

The victory over fellow strugglers Kings Langley means the Magpies have now won four of their last six and move 13 points clear of the relegation places.

helped by a pitch that cut up and made life difficult for both sides.

the bar, before Tom Blair waited too long after being put through the Kings defence by Ollie Mehew's neat turn, and was blocked out.

Phil Ormrod, despite suffering from flu all week showed what an asset he is up front, competing and winning a lot of balls and putting the Kings defence under pressure, both on the ground and in the air, whilst Vance and Ollie Griggs combined well in midfield.

Murphy struggled to hold a tame shot from Kieran Turner that bobbled on the surface, before Jorell Johnson's stabbed effort from close

The Magpies finally broke the deadlock on 56 minutes when neat interplay between Blair and Griggs saw Mehew grounded by Kings defender Sam Tring 22 yards from goal.

after some minor altercations, booked Tring for the offence, colleague Gary Connolly for arguing

ing an exquisite free kick into the top corner of the goal - his first goal for the club.

Now staring defeat in the face, the Kings pushed forward, but a well drilled home defence generally held them at bay although midway through the half, Murphy did well to parry an Amoo shot at point blank range that deflected off Toby Down on the way.

and his fierce angled shot was well saved by

Things started to get a little heated and Jack Pattison hacked down Ollie Davis on the touch-

Vance could have sealed the game for Dorch ester 10 minutes from time but his chip over the stranded Comas was headed off the line by Johnson, whilst Kings could have salvaged a point in added time but Ryan Plowright's header through a crowded goalmouth only found the

The win does not see Dorchester, currently 17th, safe from the threat of relegation just yet but will calm anxious nerves ahead of Saturday's trip to 15th placed St Ives Town.

Dogged Blues dig in for win

AFC Portchester 0 Portland United 2

Wessex Premier – att; 74
ON a pitch totally unsuitable for flowing football, Portland United produced a dogged, no frills performance that saw them maintain their

Two second half goals from Ryan McKechnie ensured the Blues kept in touch of the top two Moneyfields and Blackfield & Langley, although but for some fine goalkeeping by Cameron Scott, the score could have been bigger.

Assistant manager Mark Carter said: "It was not a pitch for flowing football. It meant we had to dig in and get the ball forward quickly, and show another side of our game."

Portland started at a blistering pace and Ed Bastick having got in behind the home defence pulled the ball back to Jamie Beasley, but his shot was cleared off the line, before Bastick presented Darren Watts with a similar chance, but again the midfielders effort was blocked.

Then, with 12 minutes on the clock, the Blues had a chance to go ahead from the penalty spot. McKechnie, having turned the last defender, was pulled back and a free kick awarded.

Beasley's initial effort was blocked, but picking up the rebound he was brought down as he weaved his way inside the penalty box.

to turn Beasley's thundering follow up on to the post and away to safety.

much the same after the break, McKechnie made the breakthrough in the 48th minute.

produced the ideal cross and McKechnie buried his header into the corner from seven yards.

Scott defied Portland as they created more op portunities including another fabulous save

struck the challenging Beasley and fell to McK-echnie who lobbed the ball back over Scott's

head from 35 yards into an unquarded net.

Portchester might have made it a nailbiting finish 10 minutes from the end. However, Sean Lillington, having been untroubled all the game, was alert enough to produce a top drawer save and claw the header away from the top corner.

Tonight (Wednesday) Portland face another tough mission away to ALRESFORD TOWN who lie sixth before Saturday's trip to lowly FAWLEY.

DORSET PREMIER

BALTI Sports title hopes were left hanging by a thread after Saturday's 4-1 home defeat at the hands of midtablers Blandford United.

Championship favourites Holt United were due to entertain Bridport Reserves last night (Tuesday) when a win would see them close the gap on Balti to just two points with five games in-hand. Balti have no game on Saturday.

DORSET LEAGUE

Senior Division

LEAGUE leaders Witchampton won 3-2 at Blandford Reserves while second placed Dorchester Sports Reserves kept up the pressure with a 4-2 win away at Portland Utd Reserves whose goals came from Connor Milnes and Sam Nicholl-Major.

Two goals for Warren Wright were enough for Chickerell Utd to win 2-1 away at Corfe Mullen

Division One

PORTLAND UTD Youth went down 3-0 at leaders Broadstone, at the same time **Portland Town** were thrashed 9-3 at Wool & Winfirth with Alex Counter (2) and Danny Shepherd netting the consolations.

Meanwhile, Weymouth A hammered Swanage Town 7-1 with goals from Jake Pitney (2), Dean Taylor (2), Ady Brain, Matt West and Derek

Division Two

Matt Croxson on target for the hosts.

Maiden Newton beat visiting Milborne Port Reserves 3-2 thanks to goals from Rhys Legg, Dan Gardiner and Billy Greenway

serves who were hammered 6-1 on their own turf by Stalbridge.

Division Four

Craig Mewton all netted for Portesham Reserves as they beat visitors Lytchett 4-1.

earned Portland Town B a point from their trip to Crossways.

BRAD Wilcock, Darius Binden, Luke Moorley and

Finally, Matt Brown scored the goal which

Lychett Minster 12 Weymouth & Portland 24

a worthy victory against a side who had visibly improved since their visit to Monmouth Avenue earlier in the season. Trailing 12-7 at the break the Seasiders got their act together in the second half to score twice and extend their win-

ning ways to five games. Wing Bryn Llewellyn was the first half try scorer with

skipper Ryan Lewendon converting the extras.

After the break centre Ian Dixon and full back Carl Neal

touchdown for the visitors with Lewendon again converting

despite conceding an early try.

He added: "However, we still have to improve our disci-pline and play the game to the referee's interpretation of the laws. Again we had two players despatched to the sin bin there is no point moaning when decisions don't go your way so that has to stop.

times frustrating to stand on the touchline and watch the lads give away too many penalties they did say that they enjoyed playing.

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A SUPERB Jon Vance free kick helped Dorch-

There was little action in a scrappy first half not

The visitors had first sight of goal but Lewis Toomey could only head Jerry Amoo's cross over

Dean Hitchcock volleyed over from 35 yards before Mehew dwelt on the ball too long and was crowded out after Vance had set him up.

Just before half time Magpies' keeper Shane range struck the crossbar and went over

The visitors claimed that there was no contact, but referee Lee Rutter stood his ground and the point, and Walker for becoming involved,

Vance was revelling in the sticky conditions keeper Xavi Comas at his near post.

Almost immediately Toomey was presented with a free header from Connolly's free kick, but glanced it wide

line, the only resultant action being a booking

Vance, celebrating his 35th birthday, ensured his Man of the Match award by nonchalantly fir-

Scott produced a great save to tip McKechnie's spot kick on to the post, and an even better one

With the Blues management team looking for

Another mazy run down the right by Bastick

from Beasley.

However, all his good work was undone when he misjudged his chase for a loose ball which

PIDDLEHINTON won 2-1 at Portesham Utd with

Not such a good day for Chickerell Utd Re-

Dorchester Cricket

Dorchester looking to youth for future



DORCHESTER Cricket Club is looking forward, with a number of new innovations this season to increase their already healthy youth policy.

The introduction of an ECB All Stars Cricket

club is the first step in the national pathway for The programme is aimed at inspiring children

aged five to eight to take up cricket and provide a great first experience of the game, with fun at Open to boys and girls the club will run on Saturday mornings between 10am and 12 noon starting May 1st at the club headquarters at The Rec

on Weymouth Avenue. With the club having installed a bar and cafe area last season and a new patio area also available, parents and family are invited to enjoy a drink whilst watching the children receive tuition

This season the club are also introducing a new all girls' team under coach Jo Haysom, and would like to welcome any girls up to the age of 15-16 years old.

Training will take place on Wednesday evenings between 6-8pm along with the other six current youth teams, under the guidance of ECB Level 3 head coach Sean Fitzgerald.

Sean who is the highest qualified coach in the western side of Dorset, and will also coach the senior sides, can offer one-to-one's where appropriate The club have chosen a three man management

committee to run the first team who start their Premier League season with a tasty local derby against Martinstown on May 6th. Simon Mitchem will again skipper the team, with James Dunham his vice-captain. Former

captain Dan Belt will make up the trio, and will assume responsibility on the field. Kiwi Bharat Popli has been confirmed as the club's overseas player. A good top order batsman he can also bowl leg spin, and will be available for the first half of the season.

Malcolm Stroudley has stood down as captain of the second team. However he will also be available for some games, but has decided to become involved with umpiring which will mean he will not always be available. As a result Mike Peak will take over as skipper,

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The Sunday XI will be captained by Eiron DO WE and the evening league side will be WE run by Josh Foot.

Rugby

Half century for vibrant Villagers Puddletown RFC 53

Ellingham & Ringwood RFC 2nds 5 Dorset & Wilts Division Two South

FOR the second time in a week Puddletown saw off the challenge of opposition from Hampshire, on this occasion it was Ellingham & Ringwood 2nds, who at the start of the day were sitting one place behind Puddletown in the Dorset & Wilts Division 2 South table *writes Ian Frizzle*.

From the kick off the hosts looked the stronger and were soon in the lead after a well worked scissors move under the posts saw Tom Yeatman score the first try, which he duly converted.

Soon after, good interplay between the backs and forwards provided Sam Bailey with space and he fed Dan Udell who powered over to score with Yeatman again adding the extras.

The game continued in the same vein, albeit with the home side trying to over complicate and often losing possession. However, from a 15m lineout Joe Malpas caught and fed the ball off the top and good hands out through the backs created space for Jez Beale to offload to Jumbo Perrett to drive

over by the sticks, Yeatman duly bisected the uprights.

The visitors tried to clear their lines with a kick downfield but full back Baz Dovell caught and passed to rookie winger Sam Holt who made good ground before finding captain Jez Beale who scored in the corner. This time the conversion

Towards the end of the first half, a period of messy play in midfield resulted in Puddletown No. 8 Pearce Mercer picking up a loose ball in his own half and bursting through the now desperate Ellingham defence and sprinting clear to score Converted by Tom Yeatman.

After the break the Villagers continued to pile the pressure

Another Ellingham clearance failed to make touch and Baz Dovell fielded well before offloading to Sam Holt. Eventually the ball reached Jez Beale who went over to score and unconverted try.

Once again good pressure from the home team resulted in an Ellingham scrum on their own 5m line, the ball was won by Puddletown against the head and quick ball was passed out to Baz Dovell who went over to score an unconverted

The Hampshire side showed good spirit in passages of play. A scrum penalty against Puddletown in their own 22m was quickly taken and fed out to the Ellingham outside centre who went over to score their only points of the game.

Back at the other end, the home side continued to put good phases of play together and, after recycling the ball numerous

times, it was fed out to prop Jono Wilson who ran into score.

With time running out for the visitors, the referee awarded them a penalty 30m out. With no time for the lineout Ellingham took the option to kick for goal, the kick went wide and was caught behind the home try line by winger Jack Lang-mead who, rather than dotting the ball down, ran the ball back into play and, after a breath-taking passage of running rugby, captain Jez Beale went over to score his hat-trick.

Seasiders' second half turnaround

Dorset & Wilts Division One (S) WEYMOUTH & Portland had to come from behind to seal

both tries, and also adding a penalty to give them victory.

Team manager Vaughan Carter said: "With some of our lads away at Twickenham, I doubted that we would be able to put out a reasonable side. In the end we had enough quality in the squad to be able to do just that, although it took a few minutes for the team to settle, and we did deserve the win

"Apart from that, we played well and although it was some-

Bridport FC - Bees news

Hunter's double boosts third team

Wool & Winfrith 1 Bridport A 3

Dorset League Division Foun

FOR the second week running Bridport A manager Mark Scadding was critical of their host's pitch, which he described as a "shocking leveller" But in the end it made no difference as his charges

secured the victory that sees them move into second place in the Dorset League Division Four in their quest for promotion.

Playing down the slope, the Bees should have scored within 20 seconds of the start, the first of many opportunities that went begging, before Josh Hunter put them in front.

However, Wool pressed and soon found an equaliser to send the teams in level at half time.

With the advantage of the slope after the break Wool pumped endless balls into the Bees' box, but central defenders James Pitcher and James Legg and keeper Jordan Scadding were equal to the arial assault, although the Wool keeper also had be on his mettle, making several good saves

With Harry Fleet and Callum Middleton controlling midfield, Bridport finally got the breakthrough they deserved following a sublime Brandon Scadding turn and shot and, although the hosts continued to push and probe, Hunter then secured victory with his sec-

Manager Scadding warned that his side must learn to take their chances, he said: "Several players must learn that other teams will take advantage of this, and given the opportunity they must take those chances and put games to bed much earlier.'

The Bridport third string are now just six points behind leaders Swanage RBL with four games in-hand.

Lyme Regis Cribbage

Nags on for double? RESULTS (March 6th);

Stepps 3 New Inn Kilm A 2, Dolphin 0 Nags Head 5, Ship Inn LR 0 Charlie' Angels 5, New Inn Kilm B 4 Talbot Arms 1, Ax Con Club 2 Lamb Swans 3.

Beer League; Stepps 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, Dolphin 0 Nags Head 3, Ship Inn 2 Charlie' Angels 1, New Inn Kilm B 2 Talbot Arms 1, Ax Con Club 2 Lamb Swans 1.

(March Fixtures 20th); Duke Beasley pairs Competition 7.15 for 7.30pm start at the New Inn, Kilm-

Bridport Youth Rugby

Sidney Peck debuted at hooker, Captain Tom

Craven played at lock, Number 8, and Centre in the

three games, but the speed of the opposition to the

Having lost 4-1 to North Dorset, and 7-1 to Dorch-

ester, the Blues raised their game against Wey-mouth, but even with tries by Oliver

Hansford-Harvey, George Found, and Tom Craven,

they ran out of time to lose 4-3.

However, Dorchester and North Devon have

agreed to be on Bridport's fixture list next season.

To compete against teams of this calibre, the Blues

will have to work on fitness and securing that loose

tion exacting writes Noel Gregory.

loose ball proved decisive.

Table Week 21	Pld	Pt
Nags Head, LR	19	57
Gerrard Arms	19	55
Ax Con Club	19	49
New Inn Kilm A	19	49
Charlie's Angels	19	49
Lamb Swans	20	49
Ship Inn, LR	19	48
Dolphin, Beer	19	46
Stepps		44
Talbot Arms		44
New Inn Kilm B	19	35

Beer League Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR19	35
Stepps19	32
Lamb Swans20	31
New Inn Kilm B19	31
Ax Con Club19	29
Charlie's Angels 19	28
Gerrard Arms19	28
Talbot Arms19	28
Dolphin, Beer19	24
New Inn Kilm A19	24
Ship Inn, LR19	24

THE March Medal attracted only the brave who weathered the elements writes Richard Jackman.

And it was Keith Gibson who made hay while the wind blew and rain fell to win with nett 75 leaving Peter Beviss to just beat Simon Leech into second place on countback, both with 76.

In the Seniors' March Stableford, club captain Mark Lewis was made to work hard by Michael Gill as both ended on 38 points. Both had excellent front nines, but Mark's better back nine won the day. Nick Franks came third with 37 points.

The outright winner in Division Two was Ken Lavery whose 36 points beat Steve Harlow who had a better countback score than Colin Conn, both tied

The Ladies Teague Foursomes

is always an interesting competition as high and low handicappers are paired together and the top eight pairs go on to play in the next round

Best to qualify were Susan Moore & Jane Broome with Rosie Jackman & Ros Clammans in second place and Gilly Madill & Carole Ponchaud, taking third. With less than eight shots separating the top eight there's all to play for. One of the club's success sto-

ries has been the social golf which regularly attracts 30 or more mixed golfers who play in teams of three followed by a smashing meal at Green's restaurant.

Last Sunday, Brian Deem achieved a first time hole-in-one with a superb shot on the eighth



Dorch Snooker

Trio of sixpoint hauls

Shaky 6 Colliton XQ 2016 1, WDC YYMFDT 6 Purbeck Potters 3, Colliton Hopefuls WDC Whipping Boys 2.

Top Breaks; A Page 25; M Pike 24

Top Break of the Sea-Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 65.

Team Open Knock Out Cup Final; West Dorset Club A v Trinity M – Monday, March 27th at Trinity Club.

Team Handicap Knock Out Cup Final; West Dorset Club A v Trinity - Monday, March 30th at Trinity Club.

Table (week 19) P	ld	Pt
WDorset Club A1		69
Colliton XQ20161	18	69
WDC Team Shaky1		6
Colliton Hopefuls1		6.
Purbeck Potters1	18	63
WDC YYMFDT1		59
Trinity M1	16	5
Trinity M1 WDC Whipping B1	17	34

American Football

Fixtures announced

THE Jurassic Coast Raptors are pleased to announce their fixtures for the up-coming 2017 sea-

Home games will be played again at Dorchester Rugby Club at Coburg Road, Dorchester. Kick-off is always at 3pm on a Sunday.

Entry for supporters there were in excess of 100 at home games last season, is free and families and kids are verywelcome.

Sunday (March 19) Home v Bournemouth Bobcats (friendly)

Home League fixtures; May 7th v Swindon Storm May 14th v Bristol Apache June 4th v Worcester Black Knights, June 18th v Torbay Trojans

Swimming

West Dorset club impress at County Championships

Club took a strong team to the recent annual Dorset County Championships held over three weekends, at The Littledown Centre, Bournemouth and The 1610 Centre, Dorchester with all competitors having achieved the necessary qualification times.

In total, the team competed in 353 swims with a staggering 261 personal best times recorded.

The team successfully had 19 County Finalists, appearing in an astonishing 63 finals over the three weekends, an 80 per cent improvement on 2016.

A club spokesman said: "As a club we have gone from strength-to-strength in the last year and the swimmers' hard work in training truly

showed. We are incredibly proud of all our swimmers that took part."
The club's County Finalists were; Darcy Cor-

nette, Jacob Watsón, Daniel Kingman, Henry Wyrill, George Green, Alasara James, Holly John-Abigail Barnes, Ellie Springett, Lauren McRobbie, Charlie Hitchcock, Harry Buttle, Alice Adams, Anna Charles, Aidan Watson, Lauren Osgood, Millie Hambleton White, Ellie Wilcox and Jessamy Fursman.

From the finalists, West Dorset swimmers flew off the blocks to take 28 medals over the Championships.

County Champions winning gold medals Daniel Kingman (14) 100m back, 50m back and 200m back. Holly Johnson (12) 100m fly. Jes-

Silver: Abi Barnes (14) 200m fly & 200m back. Lauren McRobbie (14) 50m Free, 50m back, 100m back and 100m free. Daniel Kingman (14) 200m free. Holly Johnson (12) 50m fly. Ellie Wilcox (14) 400m free. Jessamy Fursman (10/11) Bronze: Harry Buttle (16yrs+) 1500m Free, Abi

Barnes (14) 800m Free & 100m fly. Lauren McRobbie (14) 200IM & 50m fly. Henry Wyrill (15) 50m back, 100m back & 200m back. Lauren Os good (10/11) 50m back. Jacob Watson (13) 50m flv & 50m back.

For more information on West Dorset Swimmina Club contact the Club via the website www.swimwestdorset.org



Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

Rob and Roy scoop Luton Ladle trophy

Tough weekend THE men's Sunday competition was The Atherton Cup - a WITH three key players of a tight squad missing, Bridport U13s found last weekend's Cup competi-Flag Greensome off half of the combined handicaps.

Two teams carried on past the 18th and the cup winners who got to the second fairway were Nigel Challis(19) and Dave Smith(13). In second were Kevin Jones(9) and Larwence Turner(23) who got to within two feet of the hole on

Doug Miners(13) and Robin Ormsby(19) finished third and their final shot was on the 17th where they putted out.

Veteran's Section

After having competitions

cancelled in February due to bad weather, March has so far been much kinder to the veterans.

Their latest competition was The Luton Ladle - a Green-some competition when 28 teams took part. Scoring was extremely tight, and positions were determined by one point or best back nine, right down to the 22nd place.

Roy Mathisen(20) & Robert Froy(28) took the silverware with 39 points closely followed by Dave Buckland(21) & Dougie Howells(19) with 38.

The next three teams all scored 37 points with Howard Bonfield(16) and

Williams(28) taking third place after count-back

Meanwhile the Saturday and Tuesday ladies played their first EG Medal or a qualifying Stableford of 2017.

Saturday was showery with a strong wind but the lucky Tuesday ladies had dry, still conditions.

Results - Division One; 1st

Carole Brown 93-15=78, 2nd Judy Walters 98-16=82. Division Two; 1st Lyn Jessopp 103-25=78, 2nd Liz Thompson 102-23=79. **Division Three**; 1st Avril Brown 113-32=81, 2nd Wendy Newton 118-35=83. Qualifying Stableford; 1st Carole Hedley, 2nd Di Neal



♦ WELL DONE: Vet's captain Dave Buckland (right) presents Roy Mathisen (Centre) and Robert Froy with the Luton Ladle.

Lyme Regis Skittles

CUP results from w/e March 11th; Ladies - Generations 279 La Crème 309 (+BL), Smashers 289

Rollercoasters 291, Skittso's 287 (+BL) v Wootton Wobblers 290, Wild Pins v Hot Gossips (no result card).

Men's - Marksmen 328

Men's Div One Pd	Pts	BL	T
Marksmen13	24	18	Α
No Hopers13	20	14	В
Flyers		6	S
Young Guns12			
Clueless12		10	L
Trappers13	10	10	V
Anthill Mob13	8	18	S
Wreckers13	8	8	R
Rousdon Rebels 14	6	18	S
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Men's Div Two Pd	Pts	BL	Ĺ
Roadrunners10			V
M: II AA			-

Miscellaneous 340 vAlleytwits 353 (+BL), Flyers 349 (+BL) No Hopers 325, Rousdon Rebels 352 (+BL) Trappers 346, Young Guns 351 (+BL) Wreckers 346 Tornadoes 342 (+BL) vShakers 297, Roadrunners v British Legion (no result card). 12 12 12

Alleytwits British Legion Shakers	11	10	16	
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Ladies	Pd	Pts	BL	
Wootton Wobb				
	13	20	21	
Wootton Wobb	13	20 18	21	

Miscellaneous ...11 15 8 President's Men ..11 13 8

Bridport Indoor Bowls

Home advantage the key in triples defeat

HOME advantage proved decisive as Bridport's Mike Long, Brian Rumble & Chris Thorne bowed out County Triples at the semi-final stage.

The trio put up a brave performance but were beaten 17-14 by a very good Dolphin team at Poole.

Meanwhile, the Ladies A team continued their recent great form in the County League Division One when they picked up maximum points at home against Dorchester A. Francis Hewett, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp won 26-15 with Pamela Daters, Liz Walker, Nola Stephens & Margaret Pestelle

Meanhwhile, Bridport entertained Chardstock for the first time in a four-rink triples match and ran out winners 79-56 overall. Sharon Heath, Brian Suffling & Robin Pither won 28-10 while Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Penny Pither triumped 22-7.

However, Chardstock also won two rinks with Sue Jenkin, Les Heath & Bob Hill losing 16-18 and Joyce and Kevin Rendell & David Jenkin going down 8-21. Elsewhere, Beryl Stork, Derek Earwood, Jenny Harding

& Keith Jenkins (21-150 were Bridport's only winners in the six-rink mixed friendly at Dorchester. Bernard Perry, Sharon Heath, Nova Varney & Brian

Baker dropped a two count on the last end to lose 18-20, whilst Peter Carnell, Peter Varney, Pat Cowmeadow & Ken Sanger were 13-4 up but slumped to a 17-22 loss. Poor finishes by Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, David Jenkin

& Harry Gray and Pam Gray, Brian Parker, David Aylott & Phil Hedges, saw them beaten 14-20, 9-17 respectively.

 Flashes Fives
 .15

 Royal Hawks
 .16

 Time Bombs
 .16

 180s; Paul Gumbrill
 3, Danny

Sorrell 2, Len Challis, Ash Hawker, Alistair Coutts, S.Bowditch, P.Rowley, Howard Sellick, Graham Gumbrill all 1.

Division Four Pld Wicked Team Name . . . 16 No Chance 15

Odds & Sods Sorted Odds Hopeful Bashers

180s; Micky Brock 2, Andy Page, Paul Bearpark, Paul Lewis, T.Bird, Billy Hallett & Roly

The Royal Nuts

Bridport Darts

Division One

Rob's Robbers Well Hung Clocks

BSC15 20
Five Sticky Fingers 15 17
Hands of Time 15 14
Noth'n But Treble15 10
Nags Head A 16 8
Les Miserables 15 7
Rubber Johns15 4
180s; Tony Young 9, Terry
Prowse 7, Nigel Lamb, Steve
Smith, Alan Parker, Mark Munro
& Ryan Cross all x4, six players
x3, seven players x2, 22 players
x1.
Division Two Pld Pts
The Stingers 16 26
The Stingers 16 26 Young Darters 16 24
The Stingers 16 26 Young Darters 16 24 Odds or Us 16 21
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The Stingers 16 26 Young Darters 16 24 Odds or Us 16 21 One for the Vikings 16 21 Respect-de-Bull 16 20
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players x1

Mis Fits . . . Dart Vaders

Anchor Val Tiger Bees

Division Three

The Surgeons ... Midnight Runners

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17			
8	Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
7	Anchor Aces	22	42
7	Arrows Awry	22	34
7	Queens Bees		34
ırt	Odd One Out		29
Ash-	Sue's Rebels		28
on	Clocking On		27
x2, 13	Queenies of the Club		23
, .	Častaways		20
	Charlie's Angels		18
Pts	Against the Odds		17
25	Don's Damsels		12
24	Good Mates		10
22	Tiger Stripes		7
19	Drunking Aware		7
16	180s; Janet Collins, St		
13	Liz Vowells & Kate I		
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West Dorset Hockey

Hawks on top in relegation battle

Plymouth Grammar School Old Boys 3 West Dorset Hawks 4

WITH four teams relegated in a league of 12, this was a real crunch match for both teams.

Before the game only goal difference separated these two, with West Dorset's poorer record meaning they were in the dreaded fourth bottom spot, and with only two games remaining after this clash, it was imperative they claimed victory.

It looked so easy at half time as the Hawks led 3-0, but a second half comeback saw the Plymouth Grammar School Old Boys level the scores, before Matt Stone scored the winner with the last touch of the match.

It all started well, with a sweet move that found Stone sweeping the ball into the goal. Shortly afterwards Hawks were awarded a penalty stroke after a Plymouth player was penalised for feet following a short corner, and Alex Davies stepped forward to neatly slot home

Whilst West Dorset never looked that convincing, they converted their opportunities whilst keeper Tom Lowe had a storming game, shutting out the hosts.

Just before half time, Hawks increased their lead when a shot into the D was deflected into his own goal by a home defender.

As so often happens recently with West Dorset, it all changed in the second half; a few dubious refereeing decisions helping Plymouth's cause including their first goal.

Following a good five second delay, the umpire having watched Julian May make a perfectly legal waist high stick stop, decided in retrospect that he had used his arm, and awarded a penalty stroke allowing Plymouth to get back in the game.

Even then, to rub salt into the wound, the stroke was mishit sending Lowe the wrong way and just dribbled over the line before he could recover.

West Dorset's frustration and tiredness started to show, and the umpire was keen to use his cards resulting at one point in the Hawks only having eight players on the pitch.

Bridport Gig Racing

and there appeared only one likely result, but Alex Davies was determined to get the lead back, pushing the defence with some skilful runs, but to no avail.

Then with the referee about to blow the whistle, Rick Dormor linked up with Davies and when the ball was played into the D where Stone just got a touch before the keeper, and for once West Dorset got the luck as the ball barely rolled into the unguarded net before the umpires blew for time. West Dorset's destination is in their own

hands now, as victory saw them move up to sixth, but with only two sides already relegated, any two of the five above including the Hawks can go down, so close is the situ-

However, next Saturday they host Taunton Vale C, already condemned, before travelling to Exeter to play third bottom ECV Hornets A in their final game of the season.

Southern Iwo	Pla	PI
Chard	20	5
Penzance	20	4
Plymouth University A	19	4
Búde	19	3
Camborne School of Mines	19	3
WEST DORSET	20	2
Caradon	20	2
Bridgwater A	20	2
Plymouth Grammar School OB A	20	2
Exeter & Culm Vale Hornets	20	2
Taunton Vale C (R)	20	1
Devonport Services (R)	19	

A team return to winning ways

WEST DORSET A 9 TAUNTON VALE D 0

AFTER three straight defeats, West Dorset A got back to winning ways and moved back into the top half of the South East Division Two with an emphatic win; the score line accurately reflecting the hosts dominance over a depleted Taunton Vale D side.

Strong results at first regatta of the season

a squad of 13 to rotate proceedings and keep the momentum firmly in their favour.
The attacking threat of wingers Richard Wil-

son and Krystian Dubas, along with striker Russell Coombes had the visitors on the back foot for most of the game, and they received excellent service from the midfield.

It didn't take long before the floodgates opened, although Dan Wyatt's opener was a relatively tame effort. Coombes soon added second following excellent play from Dubas down the right wing.

A 4-0 lead was taken into half time with the Hawks preventing the visitors a single shot on goal.

The Hawks picked up a few unnecessary cards during proceedings, and at one stage were down to nine men, but even two players down they added a further two goals such was their dominance as they cruised home with Coombes bagging four, Wyatt a hat trick and a brace from Richard Wilson.

The visitors finally managed a shot on goal five minutes from time from a short corner, which was dealt with comfortably by captain Alex Drew in goal.

Hawks look to carry this convincing display into their last away game of the season this Saturday, as they take on second bottom

Team: Alex Drew (c), Henry Middleton, Lee Connelly, Giles Maltby, Matthew Keeping, Rich Wilson. Ed Calvert, Dan Wyatt, Krystian Dubas, Jayson Perfect, Russell Coombes; Subs: Jedd Whittington, Rob Clarke.

South East Division Two	Pld	Pts
xeter University F	16	45
Tiverton	16	43
Chard A	16	33
Chard B	16	24
NEST DORSET A	16	20
ast Devon C		19
「aunton Vale D	16	16
Minehead B	17	15
Dart A	16	14
xeter & Culm Vale Hornets B	18	9*

Bridport Skittles

UPCOMING cup fix-**Ladies Nomination Individual Final** Tonight (Wednesday) TIGER - S Yeatman; C Lambert; S Luter; S Newman; C Huxter; J Cake; G Legg; J

Symes

Knock Out Cup (R4) Tuesday, March 21st Rejects v Shipfaced.

Thursday, March 23rd Lost in Time v Bangers

Friday, March 24th Dingbats v Miss The Ball, Originals v The

Nomination Cup (R3) Monday, March 20th Allevcats v Brandy Snaps.

Weds, March 22nd Aussies Lot v The Dingles.

Thursday, March 23rd Shipfaced v Yo Yo's.

Friday, March 24th Wanderers v Nelson Nobblers.

Losers Cup A & B Semi Finals Weds, March 22nd ILCHESTER - Nelson Nobblers v Broadoak

Thursday, March 23rd BRIDPORT FC Countrymen v Rockets

Losers Cup C & D Semi Final Tuesday, March 21st WOODMAN Yo Yo's v Pinbashers

Friday, March 24th LORD NELSON Hidden Talent v

Lyme Regis Pool

Table	Pld	Pts
Pot Nots	14	33
Wozo's Warriors	13	33
Smack the Rack	15	28
Hunters Hot Pots	13	27
Drunken Sailors	13	19
Old Cobbies	14	18
Nags Head Trotters	14	15
Real Talbot		6
Ranger & Friends	12	3

Lyme Regis darts

Ousuon Ciuo	20
lockadoodledoo 16	25
ags Head A	23
ags Z	17
unters Lodge13	16
oyal Standard	14
ock Point A10	14
our Play14	11
albot Arms12	8
inners	5
alf an Octopus 16	5
obb Arms11	4
ee you Next Thurs12	2
80s: R.Cross 6, T.Prowse 5,	
Young 4, T.Bond, D.Herbert	&
Powell all 3, R.Coombe,	
.Knight & B.Grainger all 2,	13
ayers x1.	

Beam & Brid Pool

Kingzmen15	91
We Need Help15	86
Pooligans15	85
Pocket Rockets15	81
Ringers15	80
Longshots15	80
Brake Failures15	73
Heads Up15	70
Bradpole Club15	63
Nothing Like Us15	41

RIDPORT gig rowing club's' squads travelled to Saltash recently for their first event of the 2017 racing season. The Three Rivers event sees racing over a roughly 10km course, starting and finishing under the Brunel Bridge, with a series of bowside and strokeside turns with and

■ HEAVE: The Bridport Men's B crew (Blaez) get off to a

strong start in their heat. Photo by Sarah Flockton, GigPix

against the strong tidal flow. Three ladies and two men's teams have been training hard over the winter for this marathon style race - the longest in the cal-

Battling both wind and tide, the ladies set off in heats of 15 boats, two minutes apart at 9.30am.

In heat two the ladies A team, rowing in Dagger finished 28th out of 73 in 01:01:56sec.

The ladies B, in Blaez, finished in 30th place in 01:02:16. Both times were considerable improvements on last year. The ladies C crew, in 'Rebel' kindly pro-

vided by Lyme Regis gig club, finished 67th in 01:10:55. This is the first time Bridport has entered a C crew at this event, and with the help of a new racing gig which is on order – will be able to enter C crews at lots of events this season

The men's A team set off in heat two and rowed a very strong, but controlled, race to finish in 52:45 putting them in 15th out of 80 - their best ever result at this event.

The men's B crew, with two Saltash debutants, placed 50th in 59:35. The crew gelled really well and stayed strong to shave minutes off of last year's time.

This positive start to the racing season has the crews eagerly looking to their next event in Dartmouth next month, followed by the World Championships at the beginning of

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Laird beginning to feel more relaxed

Alex Laird says he feels a little more relaxed after the Magpies completed their second win in four days he is under no illusions there is still

Reflecting on their 1-0 victory over fellow Evo-Stik Southern Premier strugglers Kings Langley on Saturday he said: "The first hour was a bit dour and I was a bit annoyed with the players at half time.

"We hadn't managed the game at all, particularly the last five minutes when we gave them a couple of opportunities and had a bit of luck when they hit the bar, but the second half we applied ourselves much

"I said to the lads at half time that one bit of skill or genius will probably win the game, and so it proved with Jonny's goal.

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"Four wins in six games is good form and we hope that that momentum will carry on for the rest of this season and into next."

The Magpies travel to St Ives next Saturday a side perched just two places and two points above them.

Laird said: "We want to come away with at least a point. I think we look a bit more solid now."

Asked about new signing Phil Ormrod's performance he said: "Phil did a great job. He was ill in the week but still came into training on Thursday and gave everything. Thursday and gave everything.

"The ball holds up now, we can start creating things and it puts the opposition on the back foot rather than them just dominating us.

Asked whether he felt the balance of the team was better now, the county town boss said: "When I came in I inherited a squad where a lot of players had left, and so we had to sign a few just to give us more strength coming off the bench.

"We talk about balance, and for me that's really important. It means having the right player in the right position, not putting square pegs in round holes.

"It's quite nice that we can play a couple of shapes so we can adjust our tactics accordingly, and we can trust the lads coming in off the bench now.

'We've got a good set of players; it's about the squad. I'm beginning to feel more relaxed about the squad I've got and the trust in the

The Magpies other new signing Jake Mawford will be missing until the last game of the month due to work commitments, but will then be available for the rest of the sea-

With Frankie Clarke returning from holiday, David Gerrard almost fit after a hamstring problem, and defender Gary Bowles expected to be back training next week having had his boot removed from his fractured ankle at the end of last week, there is real competition for places once

Despite the upturn in form, Laird said there is still plenty to be done: "We've still got a lot of hard work to do; we need to improve our discipline on the pitch and reduce the number of bookings and ensure players are available for selection."



